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In re Application of: : Afzali-Ardakani et al.  
Serial No. : 08/118,475  
Filed On : September 7, 1993  
For : ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE  
          POLYMERIC MATERIALS AND  
          USE THEREOF.  
Examiner : Gregory R. Del Cotto  
Group Art Unit : 1105

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT FOR LIMITED EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.129**

Sir:

Applicants aver that the instant application for a utility patent has been pending for at least two years as of June 8, 1995 as it is a continuation application of United States Patent Application Serial Number 07/746,386 filed August 16, 1991, now abandoned. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.129 Applicants are entitled to have this first submission entered and considered on the merits after final rejection. This submission and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(r) of \$770.00 are being filed prior to the filing of an Appeal Brief and prior to abandonment of the instant application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Rewrite Claim 53 as follows:

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To The Commission of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.17 is enclosed.
- A 1 month extension of time in this case is hereby requested. The extension fee of \$110.00 is authorized for payment below.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:
- Other : Payment of fee covering amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.129 (\$770.00)

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